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YANKS BATTERING WAY THROUGH COLOGNE

Japs Fail To Infiltrate American Lines on Iwo

Bitter Fighting Brings No Change, Nimitz Reports

Japanese Wear American Uniforms in Desperate Attacks

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Tuesday, March 6 (AP)—A number of Japanese attempted to infiltrate the lines of the United States Marines on Iwo Jima Monday were broken up and the battle positions remained substantially unchanged, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Thus, for the second straight day, Nimitz reported little change in position in the bitter fighting, now in its fifteenth day, for the strategic little island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

All Attempts Fail

"The enemy made a number of attempts to infiltrate and subjected the marines to heavy small arms and artillery fire," Nimitz said in his communiqué. "All efforts were broken up. There was no appreciable change in the lines on March 5 (Monday)."

No mention was made of the positions of the Third, Fourth and Fifth marine divisions last reported pressing the Japanese toward cliffs on the north and northwest edge of Iwo.

Navy Secretary Forrestal said in Washington that 2,050 marines already had been killed on Iwo but the loss was not out of proportion to the importance of the island. He had just returned from Iwo where he said the enemy was putting up the "most thorough and skillful" defense.

Nimitz reported yesterday that 12,864 Japanese dead had been counted up to 6 p.m. Saturday and eighty-one prisoners taken.

Improved weather conditions facilitated unloading operations in two's beaches.

Chihi Jima in the Bonin Islands immediately to the north was bombed Sunday by Liberators of the Seventy-seventh army air force, while torpedo planes hit the Palau Islands with the loss of two aircraft. Navy fighters swept Ponape in the Carolines.

Desperate Japanese infiltrating the American lines even wore American uniforms.

Five Japanese, wearing full American marine battle dress, were killed by Twenty-fourth regiment patrols AP War Correspondent James Lansley reported.

He was told by Lt. Col. G. L. McCormick of Huntington Valley, Pa., assistant chief of staff at two headquarters, that the Nipponese apparently were disguising themselves in an effort to sneak within the American lines.

The embattled marines saw a Tokyo-raiding B-29 Superfortress use the Southern Iwo airfield yesterday, demonstrating that their blood was not being shed in vain. The B-29, returning from Tokyo, landed long enough to make emergency repairs and then continued on its Saipan base. Iwo cuts the 1,500 miles from Saipan to Tokyo in half.

91 Prisoners Taken

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Pressing the Japanese into the northern end of the small, black island, the Fourth and Fifth marine divisions edged forward on the east and west flanks, respectively. The Fourth eliminated one strong center of resistance.

The Third division, mentioned in the Monday communiqué, apparently was clinging to its center wedge, threatening to cut the Japanese line in two.

Unable To Use Tanks

Lansley's field dispatch said the northern terrain minimized the use of tanks. He reported the Nipponese were being routed from caves and pillboxes with grenades and flame throwers.

Dogs also were used to hunt down the enemy. The Third marine war dog platoon went ashore Sunday and within a short time the sharp nosed canines had flushed their first victim from a cave.

The main Japanese force now is in the most rugged portion of the island. There are countless gulches and gullies which make good defensive positions. The Japanese are taking full advantage of them.

Kimble Sponsors Palman's Protest On Tax Proposal

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 5 (AP)—A packed House of Delegates chamber was promised for tomorrow to hear Rep. Patman (D-Texas) speak at an open hearing against a proposal to seek amendment of the federal constitution to limit taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts to twenty-five per cent.

Senator Kimble (R-Ala.), leader of the group sponsoring Patman's appearance, said that representatives of numerous organizations also would be on hand to protest against a Senate resolution which would memorialize Congress to propose such a constitutional amendment.

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YANK KILLED CROSSING ROER RIVER



THE ENEMY SCORES! Only fifty feet from the river bank and comparative safety, this American soldier was hit and killed by German mortar fire while crossing the Roer river. Coming along the bridge are American engineers assigned to repair the damage caused by the shell that killed their buddy.

Rhine Bridges All Destroyed, Germans Assert

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, March 5 (AP)—The Germans declared tonight they had wrecked all the Rhine bridges from Cologne to Wesel fifty-five miles to the north, and that the bulk of the German army was withdrawn across the Rhine to fight the decisive battle of the war.

Admitting that Americans had broken into Cologne and reached the Rhine on a wide front north of the city, Berlin broadcasts maintained that the Germans had avoided large-scale entrapment.

More than 400 Flying Fortress and Liberators of the Eighth air force, guarded by 600 fighters, struck two natural oil refineries at Harburg, near Hamburg and gouged freight yards serving the eastern front from Chemnitz, thirty-five miles from the Czechoslovakian border.

In the east, the German people were told of the virtual collapse of their Baltic-Pomeranian front, and of a Russian four-army push on Stettin.

The Goebbel's paid Dr. Rudolf Semmler declared that "never in our history have we been in such a grave situation. Never have so many enemies assailed us at once. Never have we stood so totally alone."

Semmler asserted the Allied bag of prisoners in the battle west of the Rhine was low, which "shows that the German command is preparing the highest possible number of troops for the decisive battle of this war which will and must come x x x."

The Nazis decreed a drastic slaughtering of poultry to conserve grains for human consumption.

Baby Giraffe Arrives

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—For the first time in the Washington zoo's fifty-four years of operation it had a new-born giraffe on its hands today. The baby, born this morning, is able to stand and is about as tall as its mother's leg.

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Cold Wave from West Expected To Reach Eastern States Today

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Marriage Noted Of Ann Shober and Egbert Stallings

The marriage of Miss Anna Gertrude Shober to Egbert N. Stallings, Bkr., 2-c, USN, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stallings of this city, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Casper C. Shober, 536 North Mechanic street, parents of the bride.

The marriage was performed February 28 in SS Peter and Paul-monastery, with the Rev. Frederick Becker, O.F.M. Cap., officiating. Mrs. James H. Robinette, Miss Phyllis Shober sisters of the bride, James H. Robinette and Frank Foster were the attendants.

The bridegroom is home on a thirty-day leave after serving fifteen months in the Pacific theater of war, aboard a destroyer. Besides his campaign ribbons he has several stars for participation in major battles. Before entering the service eighteen months ago he was employed by the Schmidt bakery.

Baker Stallings and his bride are now on a wedding trip in New York, after which he will report to California for reassignment. Mrs. Stallings will reside with her parents for the duration.

Eta Upsilon Gamma Pledges \$10 to The Red Cross

Will Serve at Lounge on Eighteenth of Each Month

The Alumnae Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority met last evening at the home of Mrs. William Lutzier, Roselawn avenue, LaVale, with Miss Lillian Boughton conducting the business session, at which time Mrs. John Wieland gave the secretary's report and read the correspondence and Mrs. George Perdue gave a financial report. The chapter pledged \$10 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Paul Goldsworthy and Miss Catherine Callett represented the sorority at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge earlier in the evening. They reported that each group will serve as hostesses one day a month, with the larger organizations serving two days. Alumnae chapter will serve the eighteenth day of each month, starting in April.

A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Harry Oln by Miss Boughton in behalf of the group. Mrs. Oln is the former Miss Dorothy Kaplan.

Mrs. J. William Loar gave a talk on "Appreciation of Music," giving selections on the violin by Greig and modern selections from Frankie Carle. Mrs. Whiting Linaburg assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Miss Dorothy Sturdevant and Linda Lou Loar were guests.

The sorority was invited to the home of Mrs. Charles Aaronolt, Gephart drive, on April 2.

Miss Vandervort Heads WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dawson church was organized and the Rev. Louis P. Chastain conducted the election of officers at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ward.

Jesse Vandervort was elected president; Mrs. Gladys Lease, vice president; Mrs. Mae Miers, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Walker, corresponding secretary and Emma Dayton, treasurer.

The secretaries include Nellie Rexroad, missionary education; Mrs. S. E. Brewer and Mrs. Ruth Bodkins, Christian social relations and local

Cresaptown P-TA Appoints Two New Chairmen

Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Club Members Give Program

Two Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Oren Robinson at the meeting of the association last evening at the school. They are Mrs. Sue Collins, Welfare chairman, and Mrs. Mary Warnick, Social Hygiene.

It was also announced that "The Star Spangled Minstrel" will be presented by the junior high department, Friday evening. Routine business was transacted and various reports were made. The program opened with the group singing of "America," and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Margaret T. Loar reported on the 4-H Club activities in Allegany county; the Pinto-Rawlings and Cresaptown girls sang "Follow the Gleam" with Mrs. Walter Hedrick at the piano; Rosemary and Jane Iff gave a demonstration on "Good Grooming and Care of Clothing." A group of Boy and Girl Scouts sang the National Anthem, gave the Scout pledge, and a demonstration in first aid. The P-TA delegate to scout camp last year gave a safety program will feature the next meeting on April 9.

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Local Petty Officer To Wed English Girl

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Helen Lobb (ATS), daughter of G. H. Lobb of Horfield, Bristol, England, and the late Mrs. Lobb, to Petty Officer Ray O. Sell, USN, stationed with the navy in England, son of Mrs. Ella R. Sell, Baltimore, formerly of this city.

Petty Officer Sell is a brother of Mrs. George R. Mease, Bedford road. No date has been set for the wedding.

church activities; Josephine Alt, student work; Mary Ward, young women's and girls' work; Goldie Miller, children's work; Mrs. Dwight Adams, literature and publications; Mrs. R. H. Simpson, supplies. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Miers.

During the business session following the election it was reported that \$165 was raised from a gift basket, and that flowers were sent to Mrs. John Phillips, who is ill. It was also suggested each member send "get well" cards to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Lena Fortney. Twenty-six members attended the meeting.

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3. **SKIM** stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.
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5. **KEEP** the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take to your butcher. Get 2 red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

Woman's Association Gives \$100 to Foreign Missions

Group Pledges \$50 to Red Cross; Reports for Year Are Made

Psalm in unison. Mrs. Matthew H. Sloan offered the invocation and Mrs. Longwell conducted the devotions on the theme "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world."

It was decided that the Business Women's Circle will have charge of the devotions and program for the meeting April 2, which will be an evening meeting. Spring flowers decorated the luncheon tables where covers were laid for eighty-five members.

Helen Borror Will Represent Club

The Cresaptown 4-H Club selected Helen Borror as the club representative in the Sears Roebuck Victory Garden contest with Colleen Miller as alternate, at the meeting Saturday at the home of Jacqueline Breadlove, Cresap Park.

Rosemary Iff presided and routine business was transacted. A demonstration on "Good Grooming and Care of Clothing" was given by Rosemary and Jane Iff; and one on "Dressmaking" by Miss Margaret T. Loar. Mrs. A. D. Lechler directed the rehearsal of the singing of "Dreaming" in preparation for the program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting, in which they would appear.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Shirley Chaney, Lone Oak road.

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Jaycees Birthday List Contains 132 Names

One hundred and twelve persons serving in the armed forces have birthday anniversaries the week of March 11, according to the one hundred and thirty-second release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The list follows:

March 11

Robert E. Danner, R. F. D. No. 3; Raymond E. Dunlap, 46 Gleason street; Clifton L. Hanlin, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 55; Harry V. Long, 319 Springdale street; Ola R. Nzelrod, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 267; Clifford C. Neubrach, 418 North Mechanic street; Walter G. Norris, Jr., 20 Valley street; Emory Robertson, R. F. D. No. 3, Valley road; Robert J. Snyder, 135 N. Mechanic street; William W. Stott, R. F. D. No. 3, Williams road; Robert A. Washington, 331 Frederick street; Paul Z. Winters, Cresaptown; Elzie G. Michael, 161 Poplar street, Westernport; Robert Winner, Midland; and John M. McMillan, Beechwood street, Lonaconing.

March 12

Harry C. Blubaugh, Cresaptown; Joseph C. Christopher, 705 Glenmore street; James J. Hovatter, 721 Hill Top drive; Robert C. Kinser, 326 Baltimore avenue; Walter W. Reed, 822 Shadess lane; Richard W. Trevaskis, Jr., 228 Baltimore avenue; Clayton H. Van Meter, Cresaptown; Harry R. Yeager, 866 Sperry terrace; Charles D. Houck, Mt. Savage; Joseph W. Vance, 239 Main street, Westernport; Frank Robbins, Jr., Ridgeley; and Edgar J. Fannon, Mt. Savage.

March 13

George T. Adkison, 746 Fayette street; Paul E. Kuhiman, R. F. D. No. 1; Gilbert E. Lease, Corriganville; James H. Long, 69 Greene street; Clarence W. Owens, 112

Ronald E. Birmingham, 420 Beall street; Vincent H. Fiegle, Corriganville; Francis E. Gray, 49 Furnace street; Roy M. Hinkle, 30 Ridgeway terrace; Raymond J. Lodgeson, Long; Willard R. Miller, 308 Waverly terrace; Charles C. Miltenberger, R. F. D. No. 1; Andrew F. Santore, 1003 Hardings avenue; William W. Scott, R. F. D. No. 2, Winfield road; Ralph M. Simpson, Cresaptown; Lloyd R. Stallings, 431 Grand avenue; Boyd D. Wade, 215 South Centre street; Thomas P. Wright, 21 North Lee street, and William H. Green, Detmold street, Lonaconing.

March 14

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Tuesday Morning, March 6, 1945

John L. Lewis

As an Ogre

VITUPERATION AND NAME-CALLING will not help to bring about a new contract with the soft coal operators by the miners' union.

There has been quite a lot of that directed at John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, since it was announced that a royalty of ten cents a ton on coal produced is included in the means suggested for a wage settlement. Before he is trampled upon too much for that, it might be well to take a candid view of the situation under which Lewis is obliged to battle in behalf of his miners.

It is apparent that Lewis will try every way possible to get a pay increase for the miners. He has been doing that for years. At the outset of his struggle the miners were grossly underpaid considering the hazards of their occupation and comparable pay in other industries. He has succeeded in getting pay increases for them. Evidently he believes the equalization has not yet been attained. He is an iron-handed, doughty fighter and it must be realized that he naturally expects to get as much for his men as any other labor leader.

Lewis would utilize this royalty payment for a fund to provide medical and rehabilitation aid for the miners and thus help to cope with the war manpower drains in behalf of increased production. The operators maintain that they cannot afford to pay that, but Lewis counters with the declaration that this would cost them nothing, since the operators would get \$36,000,000 back in tax adjustments and the remainder would come from an increase of only four cents a ton in the price of coal. At first the increased cost was heralded at \$40,000,000, then \$80,000,000 and now the operators say that all of the Lewis demands would cost the industry \$400,000,000 a year. There seems to be a rather wide range in the computations. If the soft coal production is around 600 million tons annually, the ten cents a ton would yield \$60,000,000. (The soft coal production last year was \$20,000,000.)

It happens to be the belief of this newspaper that the royalty scheme is an improper method to pursue, it having said so with regard to its use in other arrangements between unions and employers. But John L. Lewis goes into a wage settlement contest surrounded by similar arrangements. David Dubinsky, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, reminds that it has been in effect for eight years with it there being a three per cent contribution of the total pay roll of the garment industry by the employers. James C. Petrillo's Musicians' Union gets a royalty on each disc of recorded music.

In many other ways "fringes" have been placed on the Little Steel formula. The Fair Labor Standards Act demands a minimum wage of forty cents an hour, but the War Labor Board, having previously boosted this minimum to fifty cents an hour, has now declared it should be fifty-five cents. This is an increase of 3.5 per cent over the statutory figure in force January 1, 1941, while the Little Steel formula presumably puts a rigid limit of fifteen per cent on wage increases since that date. The United Mine Workers got around this in its last wage settlement through the device of portal-to-portal pay and lunch time cutting.

In view of all this, is it absurd for John L. Lewis to hold, in effect, that what is good for the goose should be good for the gander? The root of all blame for a royalty demand is not with John L. Lewis because the faltering, opportunistic, confused labor policy of the Washington administration is more at fault than he is.

There are strong objections against setting up a fund as proposed from tonnage royalty payments. Some will naturally presume that the potential \$60,000,000 annual proceeds of such a plan will be regarded by the public as a forced contribution to a war chest rather than to a welfare fund. A more fundamental objection is that an income of this size, derived automatically from the mine product instead of dues from individuals, would go far toward placing any union hierarchy beyond dependence on its own membership responsibility to it and control of it.

A coal strike at this critical time in the war program would be deplorable. Every honest effort should be made to avert it. What should be done is to get down at the bottom facts of the wage scale differences and compose them. This will not be helped by shifting the whole blame upon Lewis for seeking to raise the status of his union workers amidst an uncertain and confused labor situation, calling him nasty names and picturing him as an ogre. If Lewis is doing only what others have done and are doing, the thing to do is to determine whether such methods are right or wrong and, if wrong, to see that the wrong is corrected instead of suffering it to go by default and fear. But the right formula would seem to rest with national policy rather than upon those who have been obliged to operate under a dismaying and distasteful situation created by it.

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The other day I read that all children should have gymnasium apparatus in their yards to give them muscular skill and endurance.

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Children should not be protected too much from the rougher or even terrible aspects of life.

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America needs many things. It probably still needs, as a former vice-president once said, a good five-cent cigar. It may need relief from crooners and it certainly does from the fiscal medicine men. But it also needs a plain and simple recipe for prosperity, and for that here is a good formula: If you want to make a dollar by any honest means you are free to try, and if you succeed you may keep it.

Ration Slashes

In Germany

JUDGING by the rapidity with which the Nazis are cutting down the food rations of the German people, the Germans either must be planning for a long war or they must be running short of food.

One week after a twelve and one-half per cent reduction in food rations was announced, another slash was put into effect, according to the German radio. The most recent reduction made rations for an eight-week period cover nine weeks. Furthermore, a reduction was ordered in allocations of bread, meat, cheese and fat, and farmers were ordered to surrender one-fourth of the potatoes which they formerly had been allowed to keep for themselves.

The reason given for the cut in rations was "the necessity for feeding refugees from the occupied areas of the East." It is understandable that the Russian drive has given Germany a food problem of great proportions as well as a refugee housing task. There is only so much food that is left of Germany and there is no more opportunity of stealing it from other nations. Hence, the Nazis must be saving food in order to carry on the war, or they must be reaching the bottom of the bin.

The two reductions within a week are sizeable ones, and however well fed the Germans may have been up to now, the ration slashes will have their effect both on avoidups and morale.

A Rather Somber Postwar Picture

MANY ECONOMISTS who never met a payroll or managed a business announce glibly that the post-war national income will be stabilized between \$150,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000,000. This compares with a swollen income of \$157,000,000,000 last year and less than \$90,000,000,000 in any peace-time year.

Now comes Dr. Rufus S. Tucker, economist of the General Motors Corporation, with the prediction that the national income will drop sharply during the first two post-war years and then will rise to a point below \$100,000,000,000 in the next three years. These figures are based on the prewar dollar, Dr. Tucker says. Gauged by the postwar dollar, which is expected to be inflated, the national income will be somewhat higher.

Dr. Tucker says prophets of a huge national income after the war permit themselves to be foisted by three factors. There will be fewer than 60,000,000 postwar jobs, the number will be several millions of unemployed, and production per worker will not be as large as has been predicted.

People are wise to save money, advises Dr. Tucker, because the postwar period will not be the rosy era that some of the starry-eyed planners envision.

This newspaper believes Dr. Tucker paints an entirely too somber picture of the postwar period, but it is well to discount all possibilities and his advice about saving money is particularly sound.

The sap of a certain African tree is said to taste like fine wine and to have the alcoholic "kick" of brandy. There's a tree that would feel more at home in this country than in Africa.

Berchtesgaden, we read, has two other names — Wachenfeld and Berghof. Its owner, a guy named Schickelgruber, is also operating under an alias.

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ingly prolong the shortage, or fail to support a proper cure for it.

Hunger Acute

At the moment when shortage of war materials is acute, there are strikes in war plants, one in Detroit described as the worst since Pearl Harbor. Obviously and seriously these strikes increase the shortage. With this spectacle plain to every eye, the Senate is asked to pass a bill to cure shortage of war materials.

But the cure set forth in this bill does not consist of ending strikes. It is something quite different. The bill would make every man in the country, between 18 and 45 (if not in the armed forces and not already in a war industry) to be subject to draft for war work. He is to be ordered by a government official to take such job as the official directs, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

Because specific men, strikers in war plants, cause shortage of war materials, all men are to be penalized. A teacher 45 years old, a lawyer, a business man, a shop keeper, is to be ordered into a war industry. To many, this seems not only illogical but unjust.

Many Ramifications

Senators not only know that the present and recent strikes in Detroit and elsewhere cause shortage of war materials. They know that many strikes in the past have interrupted production, and contributed to the present shortage. The degree of interruption caused by strikes is better realized by senators than by some others. Figures are given out which minimize the effect of strikes. The figures state the number of workers on strike, and the number may be relatively small.

But a strike of a thousand men in one plant interrupts production of war materials by tens of thousands in other plants. The several strikes of Mr. John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers, by interrupting output of coal, indirectly interrupted steel, and the war materials into which steel enters. Strikes by Mr. Lewis's half a million miners have interrupted production by ten times half a million workers in other industries.

Senators know further, and none know better, that President Roosevelt has always been unwilling to have Congress pass legislation dealing with wartime strikes. When the House had passed such legislation by a large majority, and the Senate was ready to do likewise, the administration asked senators to refrain from acting. Individual senators, conspicuously Mr. Connally of Texas, know that when they introduced legislation dealing with war strikes, the president in person asked them to withdraw their bills, and they did so in deference to his request.

Senators think that the present bill to draft all manpower is in part another device to avert legislation dealing directly with strikes.

Tendency Is Faded

Senators fear that subsection of the Reynolds bill to compulsory labor under orders of a government official, may be a step, as Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, put it last week, "toward complete totalitarian and authoritarian government." True, during war it is expedient for a government to become totalitarian. But senators know that the tendency toward totalitarian government was already under way before the war began.

And they fear that an instrumental of totalitarian government, such as compulsory labor, though enacted only for the war, might be continued after the war.

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If any German soldiers or their leaders or both have individually been guilty of atrocities or cruelties then hard labor in Russia or elsewhere is too good for them. They should be punished severely and

every trace of Nazism rooted out of Germany.

Treatment Should Be Equal

But the American people are at heart neither brutish nor vengeful. The young men or old men who have been drafted at the point of a gun into the German army are entitled to the same treatment as other German civilians after the war is over. President Roosevelt has publicly proclaimed that the Allies have no intention of enslaving the German people. Yet his subsequent comment about the use of German ex-soldiers to be forced labor in Russia after the war would seem to indicate the opposite.

If the president's remarks were a studied comment and he really has made a compromise with the Stalin line of thought, then there must be grave concern over the influence which the totalitarian Stalin and the chauvinistic Churchill have begun to exert upon the once liberalized Mr. Roosevelt. If a few days ago, a teacher 45 years old, a lawyer, a business man, a shop keeper, is to be ordered into a war industry. To many, this seems not only illogical but unjust.

Promise Subverted

What must the German army think of the recent calls to surrender going over the loudspeakers from our troops urging them to give up and promising humane treatment when Goebbel's and his publicity machine now broadcast the news that every American prisoner carried last week quoting Mr. Roosevelt as saying he doesn't think it's a bad idea to finance German ex-soldiers, after long years in the trenches, to go to Russia to become labor slaves under Stalin?

How much more resistance will be stirred up by that argument which Mr. Roosevelt has handed to the Nazis? How many more American boys will have to pay with their lives in a prolonged war because of Mr. Roosevelt's carelessness of utterance or regrettable misrepresentation of the spirit of fair play which actuates the American people?

Underground Stimulus Seen

Isn't the forced labor policy calculated to stimulate the German underground after the war? Can there really be peace when relatives of these German ex-soldiers know that their kin will not be coming home to them because they will be held in bondage even after the war is at an end? Was this one of the great "compromises" of Yalta and are there any other surrenders to brutishness that have not yet become known?

Maybe the whole forced-labor scheme will come to naught when the passions of war cool off. One brief visit to a devastated area in Russia and President Roosevelt seems to have lost his long-range perspective. Maybe he will recover it some day when he sees photographs of the devastation wrought on German cities by our own bombs. What he must ultimately learn is that peace by the sword has never conquered a virile and resourceful people who become the victims of an inhumane or unjust peace.

Brotherhood Forgotten

Once upon a time there was an American president who said something about a peace with malice toward none and charity toward all, and once upon a time Jesus said a great many things about human brotherhood. But apparently in this "practical" age of brutality, all this

is brushed aside as impertinent "perfectionism."

It will be very difficult in years to come to give this anti-perfectionist line of thought as the explanation for the killing

Subtle Proposal Often Does Trick, Miss Fairfax Says

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

He's the type of man I've always wanted for a husband—intelligent, well-read, congenial, and generous to a fault. He is, however, the shyest of human beings, and once or twice, when he has attempted to make love to me, he has stuttered, stammered, and rushed off. In this modern day and age, don't you think it would be proper for me to bring up the subject and bluntly ask him if he would not like to be come engaged?

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Millions of women have actually proposed to men, but they haven't done so in the blunt way you propose. The actual proposal has been so subtle, so camouflaged by feminine arts and graces, that the man never realized that the Little Lady had actually done the proposing.

All men, no matter how shy, like

to reserve this prerogative for themselves, and a bold proposal of marriage, even to the shiest, might send your tongue-tied suitor to the tall timber. I had an amusing letter from a girl the other day. She turned over the pages of a magazine, full of charming household effects. Rooms were furnished invitingly for very little. "Wouldn't it be lovely to have a home like that, with someone you love?" "Would you?" she said, and the deed was done.

Engaged to Someone Else

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a boy of 18, and a junior in high school. I've fallen in love with a 19-year old girl. She's the cashier at a local movie theater, and we started going around together about eight months ago when I took a part-time job there. I've met her parents and they're very nice people.

I've told her how I feel and she admits she thinks of me more than just a friend. She's engaged to a sailor but we never mention him. She has a ring, but I can buy her a better ring than she has. Do you think it would be too long to be engaged two or three years? And what do you think about the difference in our ages?

D. L. B.

Almost every boy begins his romantic life by falling in love with an older woman. Such an experience is formative, often beautiful, and apt to protect a boy from the sordid snares into which youth often falls.

Prior to enlisting in the navy August 11, 1942, Donnelly was employed at the Celanese plant for eleven years. He took boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., before attending a Diesel motor school at Richmond, Va. He went overseas in August, 1943.

Donnelly is a son of James W. Donnelly, Piedmont, W. Va. His brother, John Donnelly, is stationed in New Mexico with the army engineers.

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Kattenhorn, a New York university graduate, was a member of the seventy-ninth class to be graduated from the ordnance school, often referred to as the "alma mater" of ordnancemen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kattenhorn, Sr., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

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RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!

He's on his last furlough—due to sail sometime within the next two weeks. And he's going through the usual hoopla with the old folks and the fellows at camp, putting on the best front possible but inwardly he's all in a lather.

Worst part of it is he can't talk it over. Dassent tells his pals or admit it even to Mom or the girl friend. They'd be horrified... treat him as if he were a criminal. And maybe he is! For what else—he asks—can you call a fellow who's afraid, a fellow who doesn't want to fight even if his country is in danger?

Yes, he'll admit it at last—he's a coward. Heaven knows he doesn't want to be. He'd give anything to be a hero like the folks expect him to come back all dolled up with decorations like that Bong guy. But there's nothing doing. He was born this way and he can't do anything about it except bluff it through the best he can. So there's the story and now he supposes I'll despise him like everyone else.

Despise you, son, because you're afraid? Sufferin, catfish, why? There's nothing vicious or unique in being afraid. We're all that way. It's as natural to be afraid as it is to breathe or sleep or eat. We're not only born that way but we stay that way from the cradle to the grave.

Are you actually kidding yourself that you are the only young Yank out of all those husky millions who has butterflies in his diaphragm? Then get over it. Every one of those cheerful hoot owls is tottin' a secret cold sweat. Every one gags and sudders at the thought of drivin' a bayonet through living flesh. But that doesn't make them—or you—cowards.

Feeling fear doesn't make a man yellow. Now does hearing a hand grenade turn him into a hero. It isn't our emotional reaction that rates us but what we do with it after it gets going. There's just one question you need worry about when you hit the battle line and it's this—

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rick and come snorting out, bucking and side winding shot of sudden death? Well, how do you think he got there? By just propulsion? Don't make me laugh. He got there by being scared pink but hanging on through hell and high water rather than take that count.

Chances are, that kid was 99% coward inside and knew it. But he was All Man from his gizzard out—and he proved it.

Ride 'em, cowboy, ride 'em! Never mind if your teeth are chattering—Never mind if your guts seem scattering—grab that saddle, hit that trail—and go!

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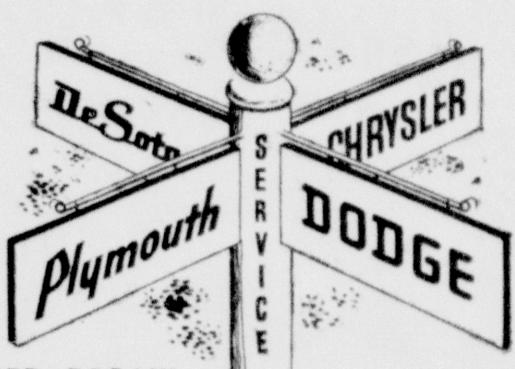
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Allegany's Rally in Last Half Beats Somerset in Fast Battle

Campers, Paced by Johnny Cox and Gene Shaw, Avenge Early Loss with 50-45 Triumph

The Allegany High Campers, in changing hands once. As soon as this season, came from behind in the last half to close their home campaign with a 50-45 victory over a rugged but speedy Somerset (Pa.) high quint last night at Camp

The Eagles, who topped the Campers by seven points in the latter's opening game of the season at Somerset, used a fast break to advantage all through the contest and just before the half, held a ten-point margin at 24-14.

The Pennsylvanians caught the Alleganians off balance in the first half with their bullet-like passes to men under the hoop. The Eagles also did some fancy sharpshooting, especially in the opening quarters, but failed to match the West Siders' drive in the last half.

Little Johnny Cox, Allegany captain who played almost the entire game with his injured wrist taped, kept the Campers in the game in the first half by scoring four of his team's five fielders. Seven foul tosses also helped the Blue and White cause in the first two periods.

Eagles Grab 10-3 Lead

In the free-scoring opening round, the Eagles lost no time in grabbing a 10-3 lead when Howard Christner and Alvin Rose set the pace. Then, a Camper flurry in which Cox tallied three fielders, sliced the visitors' margin to two points, 14-12, at the half.

The second stanza was dominated by the Pennsylvanians, who rang up eleven points to the West Siders' five. The husky Christner continued to be Somer's pacemaker while Gene "Wilbur" Shaw, Cox and Bill Stanley accounted for Allegany's five.

The bespectacled Shaw started the Campers on the road to victory early in the third period when he connected twice from the left corner to make it 25-21. Cox sank a long one, Alvin Rose found the hoop from down under and Stanley's followup and Shaw's one-hander tied the score, 27-27, with the period half over.

The remainder of the third round was a nip-and-tuck struggle with the score being tied four times—at thirty, thirty-one, thirty-three, and finally thirty-five—and the lead

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Legion Floormen Drop 32-28 Clash To Conoco Oilers

Local Outfit Bows after Leading by Five Points at the Half

Cumberland American Legion basketeers invaded Hagerstown Sunday and dropped a 32-28 decision to the classy Conoco Oilers.

Shaw, Stanley, Foul Out

After a 38-38 tie during the first minute of the final chapter, Allegany went to the front on John Diamond's layup and was never headed after that. With one minute gone, Shaw went out on fouls and with one minute to play, Stanley fouled out.

All-in-all, it was a fast but rough battle with Somerset losing Guard Homer Mason on fouls with three minutes remaining in the third quarter. Allegany, outscored nine to five from the field in the first half, registered fifteen doubledecker to the Eagles' seven in the last two periods when the Campers' shooting showed a great improvement over their opening-half performance.

The game, played under Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association rules, saw four of Allegany's five starters score ten or more points with Cox on top with fifteen, followed by Stanley with thirteen, Alvin Rose and Christner were Somer's big guns, each counting sixteen markers. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Cox, f.	7	1-3	15
Christner, e.	3	4-5	10
Stanley, c.	4	5-8	12
Rose, g.	5	6-9	10
Bachman, g.	1	0-0	0
Totals	20	10-18	50
Non-scoring—DeHart, Powers, Thompson, Son, Radcliffe, Brant.			
SOMERSET			
Cox, f.	1	1-4	3
Christner, e.	3	2-5	8
A. Rose, c.	5	8-7	18
Stanley, g.	6	4-8	16
Mason, g.	1	1-2	3
Totals	18	12-21	45
Non-scoring—Sleasman, Courtney, Emerit, Reference—Pfeifer.			

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Special Baseball Committee Meets

Allegany Reserves Nip Revenuers, 35-34

The Allegany High Reserves came from behind in the last half to nip the Revenuers, pacemakers in the Midget League, 35-34, on the Campbell court last night.

The statement was given to the press by James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, indicating the meeting was held at the office of P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs and one of the group's four members. It said:

"The four representatives, two from each major league, met this morning to check with each other on progress made to date on gathering data on individuals who appear to be desirable men for the post of Commissioner of baseball, and synchronizing their efforts and their methods of working."

Gallagher said the statement was given to him without comment and he declined to amplify on the site or progress of the meeting. Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Alva Bradley, of the Cleveland Indians, and Donald Barnes, of the St. Louis Browns, are the other committee members.

A previous meeting scheduled last week at St. Louis was suddenly canceled.

Temple Cagers Set New Scoring Record

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Temple's basketball team set a new season record, scoring 1,151 points, ten more than the Owls' 1,837-38 national championship team.

Temple averaged 50.4 points in winning sixteen and losing seven games. Opponents were held to an average of 44.7 points per contest.

Kentucky Accepts NCAA Tourney Bid

DAVIDSON, N. C., March 5 (AP)—The University of Kentucky's Southeastern Conference basketball champions have accepted an invitation to represent the Third district in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament at New York. Norman W. Shepard, Davidson col-

Cox and DeHart Are Allegany's Nominees For Basketball Award

Captain John Cox and Dick DeHart are Allegany high's nominees for the Knights of Columbus basketball sportsmanship award which will be presented at a dinner next Sunday evening at 6:30 at the K. of C. home.

The award, a gold pocket watch, is given annually to the city cager considered the outstanding sportsman. Initiated in 1940 by the Casey club, sponsorship of the award was taken over this year by the K. of C. because so many Casey members are away from Cumberland due to wartime circumstances.

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Brace Lee, manager of the Legion, said last night that the clash with LaSalle's Explorers on Friday, March 16, would be his club's next game. Lee also said that the Legion would practice Thursday night at 7:30 at Allegany. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
CONOCO	5	1-2	11
Henry, f.	5	0-0	0
Barnhart, f.	4	1-1	9
Angstadt, g.	5	0-0	12
Moler, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	2-2	34
LEGION	15	3-4	34
Mason, f.	0	0-0	0
Minick, f.	0	0-0	0
Davis, c.	4	1-2	16
Miers, g.	6	0-1	12
Mason, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	9-17	35
REVENERS	15	4-5	34
Hillman, f.	2	1-1	7
Hillary, c.	3	2-4	6
Myers, g.	6	2-3	2
Johnson, g.	6	0-0	12
Rhind, sub	1	1-3	3
Totals	15	9-17	35
Referee—Harzman.			

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Midget League Playoff Carded For March 21-23

Top Four Clubs To Compete; Schedule Changes Announced

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McGraw, f.	3	0-3	6
DePolo, sub	1	0-0	0
Losh, sub	2	2-2	6
Arnold, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	8-12	48
Referee—Quattro.			

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THOMAS HIGH CLOSES BY DOWNING OAKLAND

THOMAS, W. Va., March 5—Coach Emil Suder's Thomas high hoopers brought their regular season to a close here tonight by trimming the Oakland (Md.) high outfit, 48-25, to sweep the home-and-home series. Thomas will enter the sectional tournament at Parsons this weekend with a record of fifteen victories and five defeats.

The Sudermen, on top all the way, led 9-7 at the quarter, 21-13 at the halfway mark and 36-18 at the end of the third period. Dante Tonelli gathered twenty-one points for Thomas while George Kahl tallied fourteen for the Marylanders. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
THOMAS	1	1-1	7
Suderman, f.	1	0-0	2
Tonelli, c.	10	1-2	21
Johnson, g.	0	1-1	2
DePolo, sub	1	2-2	4
Shelby, sub	1	0-0	0
P. Toledo, sub	2	2-2	6
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Haegg Undaunted By Poor Showing In Garden Debut

Swedish Miler Hopes
Lower Time in Race on
Saturday

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Gunnar Haegg, Swedish ace who finished last in a five-man race last Saturday, said today he would run the mile again this weekend and that he hoped he could cut at least ten seconds off his 4:31 board floor debut.

"I could have lowered my time by about eight seconds last Saturday night but I saw that I was beaten and there was no need to risk possible injury. I'll make no prediction on how I will come out next time," he said through an interpreter at luncheon.

Hakan Lidman, English-speaking Stockholm sports writer who won the sixty-yard high hurdle exhibition Saturday night, said that both he and Haegg were in need of rest and work.

Training Puzzle

"We honestly don't know how to train for our coming races. If we take the work we need, we won't have enough rest. If we rest, we can't regain our spring. We will have to wait and see what happens," he concluded.

Asked if breathing in the smoke-filled arena troubled them, Lidman replied with an emphatic "no."

"Aboard our freighter our two companions always smoked black cigars. The air in Madison Square Garden actually seemed fresh," he continued.

Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, added that he would seek extension of Haegg's visitor's permit in this country and that he hoped to line up a Pacific coast and southern trip for the two which would terminate with the annual Pennsylvania relays on April 27 and

Coach Praises Swede

The gaunt Gunders romped 3,000 yards in an uptown New York park today and said he found the terrain satisfactory but that he planned to spend several afternoons with the New York university squad under Coach Emil Von Elling, who prepared Glenn Cunningham, Leslie MacMillen and Frank Dixon for their mile efforts.

That was one of the finest exhibitions I have ever seen," said Von Elling regarding Haegg's mile of last Saturday. "MacMillen, who now is in the navy, would need at least six weeks to get in shape for a race like that. Haegg tried it after only four hours on shore."

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Bainbridge Cagers Paced by Schaefer

BAINBRIDGE, Md., March 3 (AP)—Herman Schaefer, one-time Big Ten Conference star from Indiana University, set the pace for the Bainbridge Navy Commodores during the past cage season by tallying 293 points on 126 field goals and making forty-one out of fifty-six free throws.

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By ROBERT EUNSON

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During America's opening rounds in World War II, the German was often referred to as "a fair fighter" who was a tough foe to meet but who would never perpetrate such a gruesome crime as Bataan's infamous March of Death.

You Have To See It

You have to see what needless slaughter is caused by the German V-1 or V-2 weapons to believe it. When the German buzz bombs and rockets started hitting city buildings that had stood for centuries, and crumbled them into dust, soldiers, sailors and civilians seemed to accept the fact that sooner or later they would be wearing a patch over an eye or carrying an arm in a sling because they never knew when the air would be filled with flying brick and glass.

The Belgians who had put up with German occupation for four years and had become accustomed to seeing grey uniforms around suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of the bitter barrage hurled by the Nazis. Civilian suffering became almost unbearable.

American, British and Canadian soldiers who were veterans of Normandy often found themselves unable to work more than a few minutes at a time on rescue squads that went into the wreckage of buildings.

Women, Children Mangled

"When a soldier gets it, well you sort of expect it," was the general comment, "but women and children all mangled and bleeding that is too much."

As during the blitz on London every civilian who could leave Antwerp did, columns of them going down the roads carrying their food and clothes. They could not get far but relatives in neighboring villages took them in.

Those of them left behind learned the lazy rumbling sound of the buzz bomb motors and within a few days could judge its approximate direction just like the Londoners before them had done.

If the sound spelled imminent danger they learned to scurry into a basement and hope that the explosion they knew was coming did not bury them alive.

No Warning of V-2 Rockets

Of course there is no warning from the V-2 rockets. Just an enormous explosion.

Once in Antwerp a bomb landed in a street. Cars and tracks were blown helter skelter. Civilians crossing the street were piled in distorted bleeding heaps. Women's dresses were blown off leaving their naked bodies on the icy street. A Canadian military policeman disappeared completely and it was concluded he had been hit squarely by the bomb.

An army of scientists and engineers are working on the defense against these rockets. Several methods are being experimented with but there is only one sure way to stop this civilian murder and that is the end of the war.

Vandenberg Plans To Attend Coming World Conference

By JACK BELL

(Copyright, 1945 by The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)—President Roosevelt has assured Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of freedom of action at the World Security Conference and Vandenberg is expected to accept an invitation to become a delegate.

An authoritative source said the president's assurances that there are no strings attached to service on the American delegation to the San Francisco meeting, were conveyed in a letter to the chairman of the Senate Republican conference.

Will State Position

Vandenberg, who has declined to comment, reportedly told friends he will make an announcement of his position early this week. That announcement is expected to signal his acceptance of a place on the United States delegation of eight.

The San Francisco meeting, beginning April 25, is intended to complete and formally set up, the world peace machinery outlined in the Dumbarton Oaks conference here.

Vandenberg's statement may come in the form of comment by the 60-year old Michigan senator in the Senate. It may, however, be delayed until Tuesday because of scheduled adjournment tomorrow without the transaction of business due to the death Saturday of Senator Moses of North Dakota.

Rep. Eaton (R-N.J.) already has officially accepted the invitation to become a delegate. Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, another Republican chosen, also has said he will attend the conference.

Vandenberg Long Silent

Up to now Vandenberg has withheld any comment despite receipt of an official invitation from the president. Mr. Roosevelt said in it he was confident the eight chosen "would effectively contribute to the realization of the hopes and aspirations of the American people for international organization through which this nation may play its full part in the maintenance of international peace and security."

The Michigan senator is understood to have communicated to administration leaders his desire to have assurances that he will have a free hand as a delegate and not be bound to support commitments about which he knows nothing. He is reported to have signified willingness to back the broad principles upon the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

YANKELEVITZ MUST SERVE SENTENCE IN TIRE CASE

BALTIMORE, March 4—(P)—Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesson Saturday denied a plea by Lewis Yankelevitz, Cumberland, Md., for mitigation of penalty of a \$1,000 fine and nine months imprisonment imposed upon him for illegal trafficking in automobile tires.

Yankelevitz, who requested the opportunity to present additional evidence concerning the records he kept of tire transactions, pleaded guilty February 16 to transferring a total of 31 tires without receiving proper Office of Price Administration certification and failure to keep proper records.

At Saturday's hearing the tire dealer produced records which he said showed that he had received 842 tires from his suppliers and had made proper sale of \$10 of them, leaving only 32 to be accounted for.

The OPA presented evidence that legal purchases had been made by persons whose names did not appear on the records, and that two suppliers had reported selling more tires to Yankelevitz than he had admitted receiving from them.

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City Council Is Urged To Adopt Anti-smoke Law

Mayor Post Tells Civic Club Committee Prompt Action Is Planned

Passage of an anti-smoke ordinance for Cumberland will be considered by the mayor and city council as soon as the proper measure can be drafted, Mayor Thomas S. Post, said at yesterday's council meeting in response to a letter from Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, chairman of the Civic committee of the Women's Civic club.

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CAPTAIN CRAWFORD RETIRES AFTER 34 YEARS OF SERVICE

Capt. Grover C. Crawford, 416 Park street, retired Sunday after thirty-four years of service on the Cumberland Fire Department but that does not mean the end of the decades of work spent in protecting Cumberland property for he will begin work as a night watchman this week.

Capt. Crawford was automatically retired on a pension after he reached the age of 60 but had arranged beforehand to work for the State Tent and Canvas Company in the former Foote dye works building.

The veteran fireman began work at Central fire station when the trucks were pulled by sturdy horses.

He was transferred to East Side station shortly after the station was built and has remained at the post ever since.

Capt. Crawford joined the force in 1911, one year after Chief Reid C. Hoenicka. He was employed by the J. C. Orrick Company before entering the department.

Under the retirement system, he will receive a pension of \$75 a month, half his regular pay as captain.

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Radio Show Will Have Veterans Who Entertained

Ginny Simms Program Will Help Ex-Servicemen Regain Foothold

Red Men Will Honor Scouts

By WILLIAM A. WILSON

MIDLAND, March 5 — Boy Scout Troop 65, sponsored by Tioga Tribe 126, Improved Order of Red Men, will be the guest at a party given by its sponsors Wednesday evening, March 7, in the Red Men's hall. A program in charge of George Little has been arranged and plans for the banquet, in charge of Ralph Ravenscroft, have been completed.

The local Red Men have sponsored the troop for a number of years and at the next meeting of the Scouts, to be held March 14, they will re-register boys for the coming year. They have been in charge of Ralph Ravenscroft, assistant scoutmaster, during the absence of Herbert Dye, scoutmaster, who has been confined in a Baltimore hospital for the past seven months. The sponsoring committee is composed of John Laslo, chairman; Thomas H. Taylor, Joseph Sigler, George Little and Ralph Ravenscroft.

Extra Stints
Guests from other shows of the air are doing some extra stints as guests. For instance, Fanny Brice, of CBS, is to appear with Dick Haynes on NBC at 7:30; Jimmy Durante, of the CBS, is billed as the acting guest with Date with Judy on NBC at 8:30; Frank Parker, now CBS, to sing with Wings for Tomorrow as it originates for the MBS network at 10:30.

Norman Cordon sings expects some songs from Rosa Bok, operatic coloratura soprano for his Blue program at 9.

In the way of Tuesday night drama, there is Words at War on NBC at 11:30 which is to turn "The Rainbow," Stalin prize novel into a half-hour radio script. It's about a Russian village under Nazi occupation . . . Among others in drama, Mystery Theater on NBC at 9 is to do the alleged thriller, "The Man Who Murdered in Public." It tells of young man and his wife or wives.

Some Early Offerings

NBC — 12 noon Words and Music; 1:30 p.m. Echoes from the Tropics; 3:15 Ma Perkins (also CBS 1:15).
CBS — 2:15 Two on a Clue; 4 House Party; 5:45 Wilderness road.
BLUE — 11 a.m. Breakfast in Hollywood; 1 p.m. Bakshie talks; 3:30 p.m. Appointment with Life; 6 Walter Klemm commentary.
— 12:15 p.m. Morton Downey's song from records; 2:30 Never Too Old quiz; 4:45 Handy's man.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

■ 45-Front Page Serial—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections in programs made too late to incorporate.

■ 45-Front Page, Farrell Serial—nbc Wildness Road, Serial Drama—cbs Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east Hop Along Cassidy—blu-west Tom Mix Serial, Serial—mbs basic 100—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc Quincy Howe and Ned Timmins—nbc Mutual News—nbc basic 100—Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west Chick Carter, Detective, Repeat—mbs 110-American Serenade, Sports—nbc Edward Hill, Great Detective—blu-west Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west Repeat Superman—Serial—mbs west 100—Ted Husing Talks on Sports—cbs Jack Armstrong, The All-American Boy—blu-west Repeat House of Mystery—mbs west 100—Lowell Thomas & Newsweek—nbc World News and Commentary—cbs Fury of the Gods—Serial—blu-west Cape Midnight in Reapeal—blu-west Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs west 7:00—Comedy upper Club—nbc basic 10:30—Lester Melrose—blu-west War Correspondents in Reports—blu Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs 7:15—War News From the World—blu 10:30—The Story of the War—blu Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu Mutual Musicals Short Concert—blu 7:30—Dick Haynes & Show—nbc basic 10:30—A Date With Judy—Drama—phs 10:30—Furness, Fisher and Moore—blu Alan Young's Comedy Program—blu Roy Rogers & Cowboy Show—mbs 8:30—Div. Minutes, News Period—cbs 10:30—The Story of the War—blu 10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs 10:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—nbc 11:30—The Story of the War—blu 11:30—Wings for Tomorrow Program—mbs 10:45—Behind the Scenes at CBS—cbs 11:15—News by 15 Minutes—nbc basic The Story of the War—blu 11:30—News Variety Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blu Newswel, Dance Variety 3 hr.—mbs 11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

Sure-fire date-bait! Drawstring neckline, sleeves cut in one with blouse, and simple gathered skirt make dirndl pattern 9163 jiffy-quick sewing even for beginners.

Pattern 9163 comes in junior miss sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13 takes two and three-fourths yards thirty-five inch.

This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, twenty cents.

Send twenty cents in coins for these patterns to The Cumberland News, 39 Pattern Department, P.O. Box 162, Station O, New York 11, N.Y. Print plainly size, and style number, your name, address, zone.

Just out! Send fifteen cents more for our Maria Martin spring pattern book! Easy-to-make clothes for all. Free blouse pattern printed right in the book. Send now.

Today's Needlecraft



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By Laura Wheeler

The daisies are just simple medallions crocheted separately and joined to fill the basket in pineapple design. Fun to make!

Crocheted flower baskets, useful as chair or buffet sets. Inexpensive to make. Pattern 665 contains instructions for chair-set, stitches.

Send fifteen cents in coins for this pattern to The Cumberland News, 39, Needlecraft Department, P.O. Box 168, Station O, New York 11, N.Y. Print plainly name, pattern number, address, zone.

Fifteen cents more brings you our new 1945 needlecraft catalog. Ninety-five illustrations of designs or embroidery, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts, handicrafts . . . a free doll pattern printed right in catalog.

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tian Service will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the church. Each member is requested to bring an article worth ten cents suitable to be sold at a white elephant sale. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Miss Golda Smiley, assisted by Mrs. Dewey Williams.

The Intermediate Fellowship of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening, March 9, at 7:30. The Easter rehearsal will be held at 6:30.

Coxswain Thomas Stakeen of the Seabees who has been stationed at New Caledonia, has been transferred to the Central Pacific according to a letter received by his brother, Clem Stakeen.

Personals
Pvt. Elmer Jeffries, who recently returned from overseas, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his father, Joseph Jeffries.

Pvt. Robert McMillan, who lost his arm in an accident at Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, after being hospitalized in Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

Some 8,000 North Carolina public officials have been taught how to save the taxpayers' money by attending courses at the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

With 16,343,436 deadweight tons of ships produced in 1944 in the United States, the record is 2,343,000 tons less than in 1943.

NOAH NUMSKULL
GO AHEAD, CALL THE MANAGER—I STILL WON'T PAY IT!

I'M TRYING TO INVENT A LIPSTICK THAT WON'T SHOW ON MEN WHEN THEY KISS WOMEN

DEAR NOAH—DID OLD OLIVER TWIST WHEN ROMEO SAW WHAT JULIET?
HENRY CLAYTON, UTICA, NY

DEAR NOAH: IF THERE IS A BURGLAR ALARM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SHOULD A MAN BEAT HIS WIFE UP?
HARVEY BARBER, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Sloping roadway
- 5. Tab
- 9. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 10. Chest noise
- 11. Full of spines
- 12. Fruit of the oak
- 14. Handle
- 15. Things to be done
- 16. Sloth
- 17. Border
- 18. Steady rope (naut.)
- 19. Obtains
- 23. City (Ger.)
- 24. Undershirt
- 28. Toward the east
- 30. Loose hanging point
- 33. Vehicle
- 34. Jackdaw (Scot.)
- 35. River (So. Am.)
- 37. Grate
- 39. Creek
- 40. Mechanical man
- 41. Lease
- 42. The same (L.)
- 43. God of war
- 44. Erase
- 1. DOWN
- 1. Mends

2. First letter (Arabic)

3. Herb

4. Requite

5. Pieces

6. Interweave

7. Together

8. Lost to view

11. Form

13. Negative

15. Breeze

17. Light

19. Form

21. Letter C (Arabic)

22. Female

23. Pig

25. Radium (sym.)

26. Wearisome

27. Conform

29. Source of light

30. Peck

31. Genus of beetles

32. Merrier

33. Roasters

34. Area

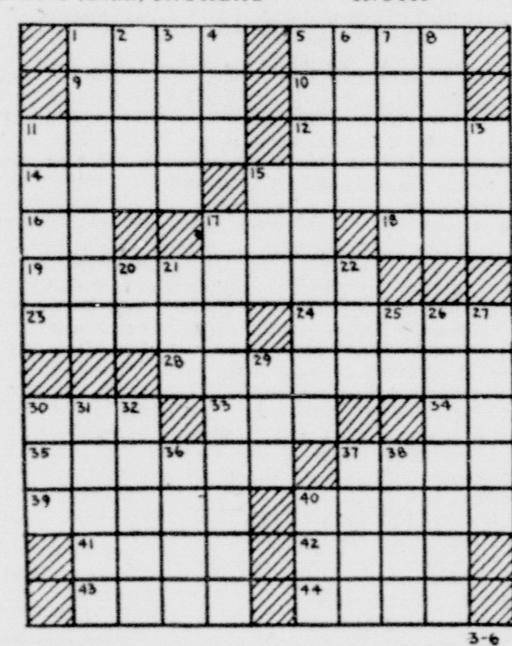
35. Sale

36. Dared

37. Floated

38. Biblical name

39. Free



CRYPTOQUOTE — A cryptogram quotation

N A Z S V E R N N A E N S V Y L R V Y J X Z R M G R R Y Y M Y H Z Q S V Y L M — R T Y V V Z N N.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: POLITENESS HAS BEEN WELL DEFINED AS BENEVOLENCE IN SMALL THINGS—MACAULAY.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"It's nothing, Officer—it's just that I never can tell if my wife's gonna stop at a stop sign or not!"

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

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MY GOODNESS... WITH THE 'A 1 JALOPY TAXI CO' CONVERTIN' TO THESE HERE THINGS, LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME MIGHTY INTERESTIN' CHANGES TOOK PLACE IN PETERS CORNERS SINCE I BEEN AWAY!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT! DO YOU REMEMBER THAT RAFFLE TICKET YOU BOUGHT FROM THE LITTLE FRIZBY GIRL BEFORE YOU WENT AWAY?
A RAFFLE TICKET?... HUH!... HE SHOULD REMEMBER IT... IT COST HIM A QUARTER!!

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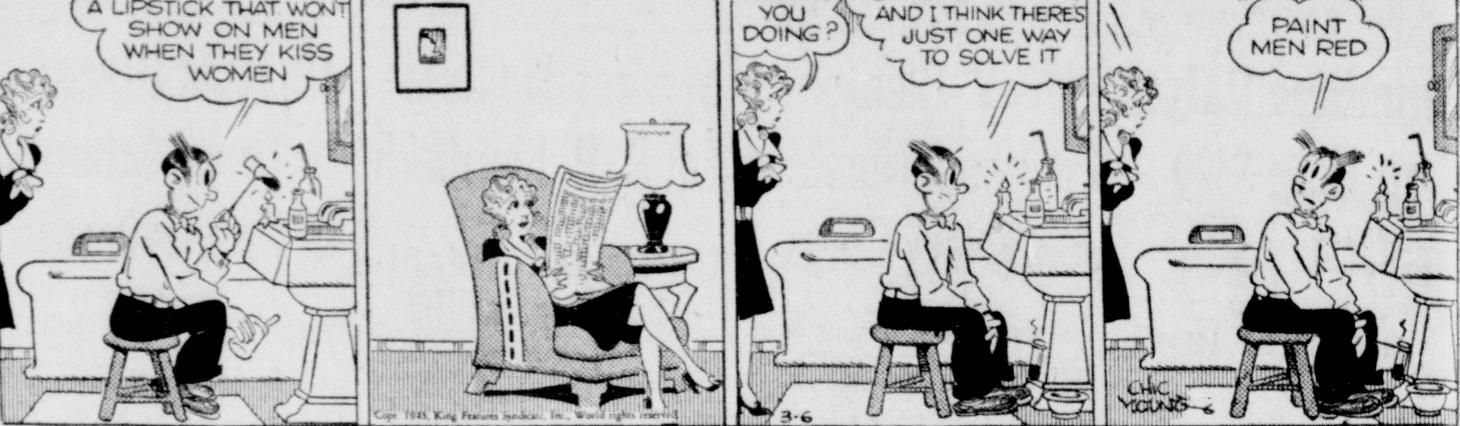
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We are taking this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us following the death of Mrs. Billie Cole, our beloved. Also to those who sent floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, John A. Eisenberger. We also wish to thank Rev. Eisenberger, those who sent floral tributes, loaned cars, and family in any way.

MRS. HARRY T. SHILLING AND FAMILY. 3-8-11-TN

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In loving memory of our son and brother, Olin R. Parry, who passed away two years ago, March 5, 1943.

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Vicksburg Visit Urged To Explore City Flood Model

Vollmer Asserts 'On the Spot' Questioning Would Be Helpful

A mission to Vicksburg, Miss., for the purpose of exploration and questioning in connection with Cumberland's flood control project was suggested by A. Russell Vollmer, of Whitman, Requardt and Associates, of Baltimore, postwar planning engineers, at the regular meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission yesterday in city hall.

Vollmer explained that a visit to the army laboratory at Vicksburg where the Cumberland flood model has been built will be most helpful not only to the planning engineers but to city officials and suggested that the trip be made by at least two men next month. He pointed out that such a trip would enable those going to Vicksburg "to ask questions on the spot" and would give Cumberland citizens a clearer picture why there has been such a long delay in preparing final plans for the project.

The Baltimorean, who is in charge of the planning survey here, related that the starting of several other local projects depends on completion of plans for flood control and urged the local commission to "keep after the army engineers" and "not give up."

Vollmer declared that his firm was looking forward to the army engineers having flood control plans ready late in 1943 or early in 1944 but latest information from Washington is to the effect that nothing definite is assured until about June, 1944.

Arrangements for a visit to Vicksburg in April should be made with the army engineers, Vollmer stated.

Royal Stone, vice chairman of the commission, said that in view of the fact that this is a matter concerning the safety of Cumberland, he recommended that the visit be made to Vicksburg. Other members of the commission were in agreement.

Harold W. Smith, commission secretary, advised members that a public hearing will be held in Washington in April on the Potomac River basin program. The commission felt that representation from here would not be necessary inasmuch as Cumberland was not affected directly.

M. H. Clingerman, War Veteran, Dies

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Service Station Operator

Marshall Hayes Clingerman, 50, died suddenly yesterday at 2:30 p.m. of a heart attack at his home on the Baltimore Pike, five miles from Cumberland.

He operated a service station near his home for the past five years and prior to that was employed by the Standard Oil Company for fifteen years. A veteran of the First World War, he served fourteen months overseas with the army. He was a member of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, and Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., he was a son of the late John and Margaret Crawford Clingerman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rhoda Elbin Clingerman; three brothers, Edward and Chester Clingerman, of Artemas, Pa.; Alvey Clingerman, of Flintstone, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Deffenbaugh, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Allie Jay, Clearfield, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

BENJAMIN EMERICK

HYNDMAN, Mar. 5 — Benjamin Earl "Nick" Emerick, 51, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad telegraph operator, of Hyndman, died this evening at 6:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was admitted February 9.

He was a native of Williams station, near Hyndman, a son of Benjamin and Sarah Riley Emerick, Hyndman.

Mr. Emerick was a member of Hyndman Reformed church and of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Poorbaugh Emerick; six children, Sgt. Ray J. Emerick, Camp Picket, Va.; Mrs. Genevieve Reed, Mrs. Pauline Lockey and Lois Korn, all at home, and William Emerick, Camp Meade; one brother, W. J. Emerick, Hyndman; one sister, Mrs. Grace Close, Bethlehem, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Zeigler funeral home by the Rev. G. Raymond Winters, pastor of Hyndman Reformed church. Interment will be in Hyndman cemetery.

MRS. LEHMAN RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home for Mrs. Naomi Greene Lehman, 25, wife of Pfc. George E. Lehman, 425 Franklin street, who died Friday morning in a Waukegan, Ill., hospital.

The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elroy Fox, James Brandt, David Powers, Edward Reed, Richard Rank and Robert Herboldsheimer.

WALTER WILSON RITES

Funeral services for Walter Bryan Wilson, 44, of 112 Seymour street, who died of a heart attack Sunday morning at the Potomac Edison Company garage, will be conducted this afternoon in Enon church, Ligonier, W. Va. Interment will be in Enon cemetery.

The funeral party will leave the home here this afternoon at 2 p.m. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)



WRECKED NEAR CUMBERLAND—This Cumberland Motor Express Corporation tractor-trailer truck was badly damaged early Sunday morning when it rolled down a thirty-foot embankment on Route 40 about six miles east of Cumberland. The truck carried 3,600 half gallon jars of orange juice and state police estimated that between fifty and seventy gallons of juice were lost in the crash that occurred after the driver went to sleep. Louis Cifala, president of the trucking firm, said the driver of the truck was James Roeder, Arch street. He was uninjured. The tractor was pulled back to the highway Sunday afternoon and the trailer was removed yesterday. Police said the job of moving the trailer started at 9 a.m. and was not completed until about 6:30 p.m.

Creditors Seek Dismissal of Suit Against Distillery

Bank Attributes Difficulty to Poor Management; Hearing Set

Statements of account were filed in circuit court yesterday by fourteen creditors of the Golden Rossell Corporation asking dismissal of a suit to have the orchard and distillery firm dissolved and placed in the hands of receivers.

A hearing in the action, filed by Spencer G. Rossell, secretary-treasurer and manager of the firm, and the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company of Cumberland, as creditors, has been set for 9:30 a.m. (See story).

The fourteen creditors, whose statements indicate the firm is indebted to them in excess of \$34,000, declare that they do not feel their claims are in jeopardy and, in asking dismissal of the action, assert that receivership would not be advantageous.

FILED SWORN STATEMENT

In a sworn statement, the Citizens National Bank of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., points out that it is a lien creditor of the Golden Rossell Corporation in the sum of \$12,000.

The statement, signed by G. D. Rice, cashier, says the bank believes Arthur I. Schweizer, president of the firm, and Hubert Lynch, vice president, are "honest and entirely capable of managing the affairs of the corporation successfully provided, Spencer G. Rossell is removed from any active management of or official connection with the said corporation."

As a banker for the corporation, handling its accounts and being intimately acquainted with the management and financial affairs of the corporation during the past year, the statement says, the bank believes the present difficulty is directly attributable to poor management since June 1944.

BANK OPPOSES RECEIVERSHIP

"A change of management, yes, but not a receivership," the statement addressed to the judges of the circuit court declares.

In addition, the statement points out that the bank desires to inform the court that it does not feel its debt is in any jeopardy and that a receivership would in no way be advantageous either to the bank or to the general creditors.

"In fact, as we understand and know the financial condition of the corporation," the statement continues, "it is our matured opinion that a receivership would be harmful not only because it will add additional and unnecessary expense, but because it would deny the corporation the benefit and advantage of the sound judgement and business experience of Schweizer and Lynch."

REPORT DEBT EXCEEDING \$15,000

The fourteen creditors who asked dismissal of the suit presented statements showing the firm is indebted to them in amounts ranging from \$25,071 to \$15,125 with interest.

Listed as creditors of the firm are Peter Bowen, Bartlett and Kennedy, Incorporated, East Central Fruit Growers Production Credit Association, W. C. Crabtree, Mary R. Bunn, Golden, Queen City Electric Company, Cumberland Mattress Company, Chert Mountain orchards, Wilson and Pugh, Edward J. Leon, S. Russ Minter, Ronni Orchards, Incorporated, R. T. Powell, Earl D. Chaney and the Citizens National Bank of Berkeley Springs.

William M. Somerville and D. Lindley Sloan represent the corporation. Morgan C. Harris is attorney for the complainants.

JOINT MEETING IS CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS OF GATES

Due to the illness of Mearns T. Gates, Pomeroy, Wash., who was to have been the speaker at a joint meeting of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce and the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, at All Ghan Shrine Country Club, tomorrow evening, the meeting has been cancelled.

Stricken in Washington Saturday, Mr. Gates has been admitted to John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and an attending physician advised him to cancel all engagements for sixty days.

HUGH ALBERT DEAN, 35, RECEIVES NAVY PROMOTION

Hugh Albert Dean, 35, husband of Mrs. Louise C. Dean, executive secretary of the home service department of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, 330 Cumberland street, has been promoted from first class petty officer to chief petty officer.

Chief Dean, storekeeper, has been serving since December, 1942, aboard the USS Denver operating in the South Pacific. Before entering the service in February, 1941, Dean was in an insurance business in Frederick. He trained at Norfolk, Va., and the University of Indiana.

He holds the silver and two bronze campaign stars for service in seven invasions, among them Guadalcanal, Luzon and Mindoro, Guam and Japan.

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Allegany County Birth and Death Rates Decline

State Report Indicates Infant Mortality Rate Hits New Low

Both the death and birth rates in Allegany county were lower last year than they were in 1943, according to a preliminary report on Maryland's health record for 1944, issued yesterday by the Maryland State Department of Health.

According to Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the department, a total of 965 deaths were recorded in Allegany county last year, compared with 1,034 in 1943, or a decline of seven per cent. Five hundred and fifty-two deaths, or fifty-seven per cent, were reported in Cumberland. Out of the 965 deaths reported 942 were white and twenty-three colored.

BIRTH RATE DECLINES

The birth rate showed a decline of thirteen per cent compared with figures covering the corresponding period for the previous year. In 1944 Allegany county births totaled 1,861 compared to 2,130 in 1943, or 269 less. Eighteen hundred and thirty-three white and twenty-eight colored children were born last year. Forty-nine per cent of the 1,861 births were reported in Cumberland.

Another decline noted was in the infant mortality rate. Ninety-four infant deaths were reported in the county in 1944 while 109 were listed for 1943, a drop of fourteen per cent. Ninety-two white and two colored babies were taken by death during the year. Forty-seven infant deaths were reported in Cumberland and like number in the county.

Influenza and pneumonia are given as the causes for forty-two deaths; tuberculosis, thirty-five; motor vehicles, thirteen, and syphilis, eleven.

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NAACP WILL DISCUSS THREE TOPICS AND ELECT 1945 OFFICERS

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will resume regular meetings this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mae Washington, 19 Paw Paw Way, after having discontinued regular meetings temporarily due to inclement weather.

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